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John Debo, Superintendent
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Dear John:

On October 29, 2001, personnel from our office conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at the 2001 Towpath Village treatment area at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. I am pleased to report that no new gypsy moth egg masses were detected. This is a 100% reduction in the gypsy moth population within the treatment area.

Earlier this fall, a follow-up survey was conducted to evaluate the level of tree mortality within the park as a result of previous gypsy moth infestations. A report on this evaluation is forthcoming, but during the conduct of this survey, no new egg masses were observed elsewhere in the park.

Based on these findings, gypsy moth populations have subsided and no noticeable defoliation is expected at CVNP in 2002.

If you have any questions regarding these results, please feel free to call Brad Onken at (304) 285-1546 or Karen Felton at (304) 285-1556.

Sincerely,

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